provision under Drugs & Cosmetics Rules for import through personal licenses, which are issued to individual patient.

ACP to Allopathic System of Pharmacists

2564. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI GANDHI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2290 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the requisite clarifications have since been received from the DGHS/DOPT for grant of Assured Career Progression in case of Allopathic System of Pharmacists;

(b) if so, the details of the follow-up action taken in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action has already been initiated to grant financial upgradation to the eligible Pharmacists (Allopathic) working under the CGHS.

(c) In view of (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.

AIDS orphan children

2565. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS orphan children in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) how many are infected with the disease for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of budgetary and institutional support made and provided for their rehabilitation; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government/NGOs to protect the children during the last three years, State-wise?